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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Kennecott Utah Copper LLC, Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/0002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has received a proposal from Rio Tinto Kennecott to expand its mining operations in the Butterfield Canyon area of Salt Lake county. The operations would occur in Sections 31 of Township 3 South, Range 1 West, and Sections 6 and 7 of Township 4 South, Range 3 West, Salt Lake City Meridian. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the cultural resources survey report and the required cover pages. The report includes maps showing the areas where Kennecott intends to place storm water detention basins to better control runoff and sediment.

The survey for cultural resources found five newly-recorded sites which were all determined not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The Division has therefore determined there will be **No Adverse Effects** to significant cultural resources, and we ask for your concurrence with this determination.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: SHPO Cover page and Survey report

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